

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John W. Rapp, Larry Jackson, Mark Jones, and Troy Cherasaro  
Title: **PIPELINE ACCELERATOR THAT RECEIVES OR TRANSMITS  
DATA VIA A MESSAGE, AND PROCESSES THE DATA  
WITHOUT EXECUTING A PROGRAM INSTRUCTION**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 05, 2009, and in response to the phone conference between the Examiner and the Applicants' attorney on 16 July 2009, the Applicants' attorney requests amendment of the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.